

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

PLEASE, Mr. Chairman, the consumers cannot continue to absorb increased costs. I cannot get a phone plan anywhere without paying almost as much in TAXES as the monthly bill itself, even though I hardly use a phone, and I am sure many elderly and poor people are in the same boat.

In your new leadership role, I urge you to support the "Fair Share Plan" as a solution to current concerns with the Universal Service Fund (USF). The Fair Share Plan will keep the USF fair, ensuring that consumers like me do not pay the same rate into the USF as big businesses, regardless of how little I may use long distance.

Under the flat fee or numbers-based plan you are considering, people like me who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. I believe it would be unfair to charge low-volume and residential customers the same fees as high-volume residential or business customers.

I urge you to keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan. Thank you, sir.

cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

Sincerely,

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